

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 332

LCO No. 1803

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ACADEMICALLY GIFTED ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish an academically
- 2 gifted advancement program pursuant to which academically-gifted
- 3 eleventh grade students who pass a qualifying examination, with a
- 4 priority given to such students who demonstrate an interest and
- 5 proficiency in math, science and engineering, may forgo their senior
- 6 year of high school and enroll at a state university within the
- 7 Connecticut State University System or The University of Connecticut,
- 8 provided such students maintain qualifying grades in their college
- 9 level courses.

Statement of Purpose:

To advance academically-gifted students to higher education in accordance with their abilities.